



Nick Stephens

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En Primeur 2010 – Day 6 – Palmer, Grand Puy Lacoste, Haut Batailley, Pichon Lalande, Leoville Las Cases, La Mission Haut Brion, Haut Brion

From Palmer I made my way on to **Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste** where I was greeted by the owner Francois Xavier Borie and his charming assistant Tina Bizard. We were later joined by the wine maker at the chateau, Philippe Gauze, who explained to me that he has been at Grand Puy Lacoste for many years, man and boy. Grand Puy Lacoste has always been a favourite of mine and the 2010 is no exception.



Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste. 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot A charming, elegant wine with a beautiful deep crimson colour, nice harmony on the nose of fruits. In the mouth the tannins were silky, loads of fruit, well balanced all the way through, great long length.